

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H2167.

Referrals: S. 410, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and S. 2431 and S. Con. Res. 108 were held at the desk. **Page H2233**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2177–78, H2178–79, H2179, H2182–83, and H2204–05. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MEDICARE AND THE FEDERAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Medicare and the Federal Budget. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SPECIAL EDUCATION REFORMS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Education Reform held a hearing on “State and Local Level Special Education Reforms that Work and Federal Barriers to Innovation.” Testimony was heard from Lawrence C. Gloeckler, Deputy Commissioner, Vocational and Education Services for Individuals with Disabilities, Department of Education, State of New York; Diane McCain, Director, Choice Office, Department of Education, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

REDUCING MEDICAL ERRORS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Reducing Medical Errors: A Review of Innovative Strategies to Improve Patient Safety.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FINANCIAL SERVICES REGULATORY RELIEF ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 3951, Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2002.

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIRPORTS AUTHORITY—IMPACT OF SEPTEMBER 11TH TERRORIST ATTACKS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on “The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority—The Impact of the September 11th Terrorist Attacks on the Security and Operation of Airports Serving the Nation’s Capital.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation:

Steve Brown, Associate Administrator, Air Traffic Services, FAA; and John McGraw, Director, Transportation Security Administration; James A. Wilding, President and CEO, Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—MAIL DELIVERY—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on House Administration: Held an oversight hearing on Congressional Mail Delivery in the U.S. House of Representatives. Testimony was heard from Sylvester Black, Manager, Capital Metro Operations, U.S. Postal Service; and James M. Eagen III, Chief Administrative Officer, House of Representatives.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3482, amended, Cyber Security Enhancement Act of 2001; H.R. 2054, amended, to give the consent of Congress to an agreement or compact between Utah and Nevada regarding a change in the boundaries of those State; H.R. 1448, amended, to clarify the tax treatment of bonds and other obligations issued by the Government of American Samoa; H.R. 3180, to consent to certain amendments to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact; H.R. 2621, amended, Consumer Product Protection Act of 2001; and H.R. 2068, amended, to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to public buildings, property, and works, as title 40, United States Code, “Public Buildings, Property, and Works”.

The Committee began markup of H.R. 3215, Combating Illegal Gambling Reform and Modernization Act.

Committee recessed subject to call.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 521, to amend the Organic Act of Guam for the purposes of clarifying the local judicial structure of Guam; and H.R. 791, to provide for the equitable settlement of certain Indian land disputes regarding land in Illinois. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of Illinois, Shimkus and Phelps; Chris Kearney, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy and International Affairs, Office of Police Management and Budget, Department of the Interior; the following officials of Guam: F. Philip Carbullido, Acting Chief Justice, Supreme Court; and Alberto C. Lamorena III, Presiding Judge, Superior Court; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a record vote of 7 to 4, a structured rule on H.R. 4546, National Defense

Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003, providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Armed Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule provides that no amendment shall be in order except those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution and amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution. The rule provides that except as specified in section 4 of the resolution, each amendment printed in the report shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. Testimony was heard from Chairman Stump, and Representatives Saxton, Hostettler, Rohrabacher, Skelton, Spratt, Taylor of Mississippi, Allen, Sanchez, Tauscher, Langevin, Markey, Farr, Hastings of Florida, Hinchey, Blumenauer, Tierney, Hoeffel, Holt, and Shows.

HEALTH EFFECTS OF PARTICULATE AIR POLLUTION

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on Health Effects of Particulate Air Pollution: What does the Science Say? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on National Small Business Week: Small Business Success Stories. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION ACT; AMTRAK REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads approved for full Committee action, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 2950, Rail Infrastructure Development and Expansion Act of the 21st Century; and H.R. 4545, Amtrak Reauthorization Act of 2002.

DCI WRAP-UP

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on DCI Wrap-up. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of May 1, 2002, p. D425)

H.R. 861, to make technical amendments to section 10 of title 9, United States Code. Signed on May 7, 2002. (Public Law 107-169)

H.R. 4167, to extend for 8 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted. Signed on May 7, 2002. (Public Law 107-170)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: closed business meeting to continue to mark up proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, and Fisheries, to hold oversight hearings to examine management issues at the National Marine Fisheries Services, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings on S. 454, to provide permanent funding for the Bureau of Land Management Payment in Lieu of Taxes program and for other purposes; S. 1139, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land to Lander County, Nevada, and the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to Eureka County, Nevada, for continued use as cemeteries; S. 1325, to ratify an agreement between the Aleut Corporation and the United States of America to exchange land rights received under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act for certain land interests on Adak Island; S. 1497/H.R. 2385, to convey certain property to the city of St. George, Utah, in order to provide for the protection and preservation of certain rare paleontological resources on that property; S. 1711/H.R. 1576, to designate the James Peak Wilderness and the James Peak Protection Area in the State of Colorado; and S. 1907, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the city of Haines, Oregon, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings on S. 2118, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to implement the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants and the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants to the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution, and a related Administrative proposal, 2 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine revenue issues related to the Highway Trust Fund, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine consolidated student loans, focusing on variable rates, 10 a.m., SD-430.